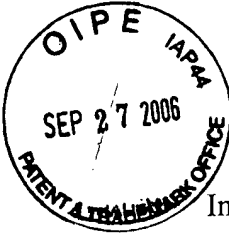


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2165
Examiner: Neveen Abel Jalil

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Miki SASAKI et al.)
Serial No. : 10/722,567)
Filed : November 28, 2003)
For : NUMERICAL INFORMATION)
RETRIEVING DEVICE)
Attorney Ref. : OKI 393)

AMENDMENT

September 27, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of June 30, 2006, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on September 30, 2006 (a Saturday, and thus on the following Monday, October 2, 2006).

A fee of \$ None is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.